SUBJECTS.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion of the member regarding the improvement of the canals is noted.

In regard to the passing of rules under the Irrigation Regulation, the Division Peishkar will be asked to report on the suggestion of the member.

175. *Improvement of roads.*

The member also suggested that the Changanacheri-Vazhur road be improved.

Dewan's reply.—A portion of the road has been improved and the balance will also be attended to, bit by bit.

MINACHIL TALUK.

176. *Munsiff Court at Minachil.*

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai said that the Munsiff Court at Kanjirapalli be transferred to Minachil.

Dewan's reply.—At present the Kanjirapalli Munsiff's Court is on the main road from the south. Both the Peishkar and the Chief Engineer consider that Minachil will be quite unsuitable for locating a Munsiff's Court. The Court cannot be transferred to Minachil, as it is just three months since it was located where it now is.

177. *Improvement of roads.*

The member further requested that the following roads be improved:—

(*a*) road from Ettumanur to Poonjat.
(*b*) ,, Lalam to Todupuzha.
(*c*) ,, Lalam to Ponkunnam.
(*d*) ,, Kanjirapalli to Erattupettah.
(*e*) ,, Pizhaku to Kuthattukulam *via* Ramapuram.

Dewan's reply.—All the roads mentioned are existing roads. Their improvement will be attended to consistently with the funds available.

178. *Settlement grievances.*

Mr. Mathunni Thomman said that, in fixing rates in the Taluk, the fact that cocoanut and areca palms were affected by blight be taken into consideration. He also requested that, in granting registry of puduvals, the value of only serviceable trees be realised.

Dewan's reply.—In regard to the rates on cocoanut trees, the Settlement Dewan Peishkar says that all the trees suffering from blight *have been* excluded from calculation. The Peishkar has also given you an endorsement that an order like that has been issued by him to his local officers.

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